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SITUATION REPORT

POLAND

[REDACTED] yesterday that Poland is "remarkably calm." [REDACTED] we have detected no additional mobilization activity. [REDACTED]

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In one city, some workers were angry because their Christmas rations were to be less than those received by other workers. In another, workers protested that no rationing system had been introduced, preventing an equitable distribution of existing supplies. [REDACTED]

The national Solidarity organization urged workers not to strike, but local Solidarity organizations did so anyway. In the end, local authorities managed to find extra supplies from somewhere to quiet the protesters. [REDACTED]

Solidarity yesterday flatly rejected a regime proposal that a five-day workweek be introduced over the next five years. In a statement signed by Walesa, the union called for talks "in the nearest future" on this subject. Work-free Saturdays were one of the demands during last summer's strikes, and the Solidarity statement reflects the belief that the regime is not living up to its earlier promises. [REDACTED]

Soviet Commentary

The Soviet trade union daily *Trud* yesterday charged the AFL-CIO with collecting funds and producing literature designed to subvert the political system in Poland. The commentary echoes earlier Soviet criticisms of the American union's decision last September to set up an aid fund for Polish workers. *Trud* did not, however, attack Solidarity itself, or even the notion of free trade unions. [REDACTED]

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Coal Exports

Warsaw will continue to meet the domestic demand for coal, even at the expense of hard currency customers, at least for the near future. [REDACTED] coal deliveries to France, which stopped completely in September, will not resume until next spring. France has been the major Western purchaser of Polish coal, more than 10 percent of the country's exports in 1979. [REDACTED]

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